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SUBJ: NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING

1. THE EMBASSY HAS ACQUIRED COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS ANNEXED TO THE COMMUNIQUE PURPORTEDLY ISSUED BY THE KIDNAPPERS. THESE CAST NO NEW LIGHT ON THE MATTER. THE ONE DOCUMENT IMPLICATING A VENEZUELAN POLITICAL PERSONALITY (DAVID MORALES BELLO) APPEARS TO BE A CRUDE FORGERY.

2. WE ARE POUCHING THE COPIES TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS. SHLAUDEMAN

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